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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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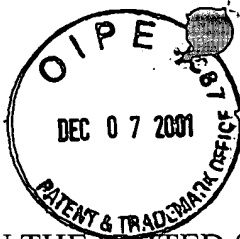
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of November 23, 2001 the period for response being set to expire January 23, 2001, please find enclosed:


- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney attached to a copy of the application as originally filed (including 20 pages of the specification with abstract and 8 sheets of drawings.

- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of French application No.0014668.

- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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